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SECOND VOTE ON BONDS IS NECESSARY

Finding it necessary to call another election to pass upon bonds for the projected improvements at the public school the district trustees have decided to increase the amount of the bond issue from $12,500 to $20,000. The $12,500 issue which was authorized at the election in the spring has been declared invalid by the atorney for the Pasadena bank which made the highest bid for the issue. The bank therefore refused to accept the bonds and the buildings and improvements cannot be begun until the voters authorize another issue.

Validity of the previous bond issue was attested to by a member of the district attorney's office, who passed upon the proceedings and pronounced them O. K. Attorney O'Melveney acting for the bank, however, based his objection to the issue upon an error in the publication of the bond election notice. The objection was purely technical, for the error consisted in the omission of a few words which did not obscure the sense of the notice or the intent of the school trustees.

Amount Increased

Increase in the amount of the bond issue was found necessary by the trustees because they had found that the $12,500 would not be nearly enough to complete the additions to the school plant for which they had asked for the bonds. That amount had been decided upon very hurriedly without sufficient investigation as to the probable cost of the desired improvements. Even before the other election was held the trustees were wishing they had asked for more than $12,500 as it became apparent that early that more would be needed. Consequently the necessity for calling another election is not an unmixed evil.

When the bids were opened for the work which the trustees had outlined it was found the cost would run between $20,000 and $30,000. The trustees have decided to make some alterations in the building plans which will bring the cost within the $20,000 now asked for.

Other Errors

The statement has been circulated that the failure of the previous bond error was due entirely to the News because of the error in the published election notice, and that the error has cost the school district several hundred dollars. That is only a half truth and even were it the whole truth it would not be wholly fair. As a matter of fact the error in the publication was not the only flaw in the proceedings, though it happened to be the one on which Attorney O'Melveny based his opinion. There were others just as serious, though it is only fair to say that the district trustees are not responsible for them. As to the cost of the error, the only expense to which the district has been put which will be lost is the cost of holding the previous election, which was slight. But to base a criticism on the ground of expense and then to take advantage of the situation to add $7,500 to the amount of the bond issue is obviously unjust.

Other school districts have been having similar troubles with their bond issues, according to Secretary Wright of the school board. He says six or seven districts have had bond issues declared invalid on technicalities, making new elections necessary.

The laws governing the holding of school bond elections and the issuance of bonds appear to be peculiarly complicated and Mr. Wright expresses the opinion that it will be necessary to have the laws revised and simplified to make them clear and workable.

The News endeavored to secure from President Pierce of the school board a statement as to just what the new building program contemplates, but has been unable to do so. Some changes have been made from the previous plans to bring the expense within the amount of the proposed bond issue. The News hopes to be able to publish a detailed statement of the plans of the trustees in an early issue.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell rector. Vested choir. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn avenue and Carter, next Sunday as usual. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially welcome. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children welcome.

A Comparison.

In a certain store there is a salesman named Green. Small Clarence learned his name and said, "Say, Mr. Green, there's a man living two doors from us who has a name the same color as yours!"

EXPENSIVE TARGETS

Housewives who had difficulty in getting results with their electric toasters, percolators and irons on Tuesday can blame another outbreak of the malicious mischief which was referred to in last week's News. The trouble was caused by some one with a revolver or rifle making targets of some of the insulators on the high tension transmission line of the Edison Company along the foothill boulevard. Some of the insulators used on high voltage lines are very expensive and District agent Schwartz of the Edison Company says the marauders shot away two of the most expensive type. This so interfered with the working of the high line that it was impossible to get sufficient current for Sierra Madre's needs until the damage had been repaired.

NEWSPAPER DAY

There is a statewide movement to make October 1 Newspaper Day in California. The plan is to have each newspaper get out a special edition telling of local conditions and advantages, as well as of the glories of the entire state. Readers of the papers are asked to purchase as many copies as possible and send them to friends in the east. The plan is an excellent one and should be encouraged. For various reasons it will be impossible for this paper to get out a special edition at that time. But here's a suggestion for something better than sending a single copy to distant friends: Why not subscribe for a year or for a half year and send the News to some distant friend or relative for that period? As a means of giving an accurate impression of the character of the town that would beat several special editions. Already a considerable number of Sierra Madre people subscribe regularly for copies of the News to be sent east. Why not more? Now is the time to subscribe, while you can make the new subscriptions count for votes in the school pupils' bicycle contest.

REGISTER NOW

Voters who have not registered since the first of the year or who have changed their residence to another precinct since registering should make it a point to register before Saturday, October 3. Registrations will close then for the November election. The candidates and issues before the people at that time make it one of the most important elections ever held in the state. Statement of party affiliation is not necessary so far as this election is concerned and will have nothing to do with one's voting privilege until another primary election is held. Voters of all parties or of no party will receive the same kind of ballot when they go to the polls in November.

KINDERGARTEN DELAYED

School work will open in all the grades next Monday morning. Registration will be practically completed today. Prof. Maltbie and the other teachers being at the school house all day from the purpose. Kindergarten work will be delayed until a week later, however. The school trustees have arranged for the holding of the kindergarten sessions in the Woman's Club House. The domestic science classes for the girls of the upper grades will also be held in the club house.

COLD WEATHER COMING

With eastern baseball games postponed on account of cold weather and with the kind of cool days we had been having here until yesterday it was hard to believe that fall and winter clothing ads were at all premature. But back in the mountains they have been having an even better imitation of winter. C. F. Gray telephones down to the editor from Pine Flats that ice forms on the water bucket during the night. It was even reported from another source that he put some beans to soak one night and found next morning that the whole kettle full had frozen into a solid cake. But no confirmation could be secured of that story.

NORMAN ROSS WEDS

Friends of Norman E. Ross of Monrovia will be interested to learn of his marriage on Wednesday, the bride being Miss Anna Dorothy Loomis of Aldercreek. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's mother in Monrovia. Mr. Ross was formerly in the United States forest service, being stationed for a year or two in the West Fork of the San Gabriel. He will make his home in Monrovia and his many Sierra Madre friends will wish him the greatest happiness.

THE MIND.

Every mind was made for growth, for knowledge, and its nature is sinned against when it is doomed to ignorance.—Channing

Nobody, I believe, will deny that we are to form our judgment of the true nature of the human mind not from sloth and stupidity of the most degenerate and vilest of men, but from the sentiments and fervent desires of the best and wisest of the species.—Archbishop Leighton.

PREPARING TO FIGHT GRAB UNDER PROPOSED LAW

Prominent citizens of Pasadena, Alhambra and South Pasadena are up in arms over the proposed constitutional amendment providing for county division and city and county consolidation. It is sometimes called "the Oakland amendment" because the Oakland people forced Los Angeles and San Francisco to compromise on some terms which had been insisted upon by those cities. However, it is said that Oakland people are divided on the question.

Pasadena's Board of Trade has appointed a special committee to investigate the proposed amendment and make a full report and recommendations regarding it. The report is expected to appear in a few days and to be strongly against acceptance of the law. Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra are the cities most directly interested in the matter because they would probably be the first toward which Los Angeles would turn its attention if the amendment carried. Consequently they are organizing for a strenuous fight to forestall such danger. Seward C. Simons of South Pasadena has been giving the measure thorough study and in an analysis published in the Pasadena Star writes in part as follows:

Consent Not Required

Grave danger to the smaller cities of the state and to the unincorporated territory near the larger cities is shown by the report of Seward C. Simons to the executive committee of the intercity commission to be in the proposed city and country consolidation amendment to the state constitution. Although those advocating the measure have represented that no territory can be annexed without its own consent, a careful study of the actual text of the amendment proves that this is far from being its practical result.

For instance, should Los Angeles desire to join Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra with herself in a consolidated city and county government, Pasadena would only have an opportunity to vote on whether she would be a part of the district to be annexed, this district to be formed by Los Angeles, if she should accept a charter (the contents of which the voters of Pasadena must be in ignorance) to be framed by Los Angeles at some future date, and assume a proportionate amount of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Los Angeles and be subject to the taxes thereof, all as one proposition.

Can Grab Country

Supposing Pasadena should vote in favor of this proposition, expecting South Pasadena and Alhambra to do the same, it would make no difference in the legal binding effect on Pasadena if each of the other cities should negative it, for any time within two years from the date of Pasadena's vote, Los Angeles could describe a district including any unincorporated territory whatever, which would have no say in the matter, and on a simple majority vote of this district and of the county as a whole (this, of course, being absolutely controlled by the predominating vote of the city of Los Angeles), Pasadena would become a part of the consolidated city and county of Los Angeles.

It will be seen that the unincorporated territory in no circumstances has any appreciable say as to its destiny. In no circumstances does any of the territory to be added to the larger city and to be governed by a freeholders' charter, have any voice in the framing of the charter by which it is to be governed, and, moreover, the initiating city has the sole power to draw the boundaries of the unincorporated territory to be included, viz, ""Together with such unincorporated territory as the city initiating such consolidation may desire." To be fair, the other cities asked to join and also the other unincorporated territory should have some voice in the naming of the boundaries of the district, and in framing of the charter.

Dividing Property

The bill is said to be undesirable, also, in that the provisions that the city and county shall be entitled to a just proportion of the property of the old county and be liable for its portion of the debts are not sufficiently determinate, and act to the detriment of the part outside of the city and county being formed. In this connection it is pointed out that if Los Angeles and some surrounding territory were withdrawn from the present county of Los Angeles there would be a serious question as to what should become of the remaining portion, whether it should be joined to Orange county or San Bernardino county or become a separate county of its own.

The disposition of the county organization, including the courts and judges, would be a matter of extreme delicacy.

Most of the smaller cities in this county, it is believed, consider the name of Los Angeles county a valuable asset to themselves. This, of course, would be lost if Los Angeles should withdraw from the county.

Bonds by Majority Vote

One provision of the amendment which is especially feared, is sub-section 7, which provides that one city (or unincorporated territory) may be added to another and may be liable for its portion of the bonded debt without its two-thirds vote, a simple majority of the votes cast being sufficient. By this means a bonded indebtedness is incurred without the safeguard of a two-thirds vote, which has been previously deemed an essential part of the constitution not only of California, but most all other states. It is felt that to create a lien upon property for forty years and to bind posterity to that extent upon a simple majority of the vote cast at any election, especially considering the fact that elections are often carried upon a temporary sentiment of the voters, would be seriously to endanger the property of the citizens and taxpayers. For this section, if for nothing elese, Mr. Simons urges the defeat of the bill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The pastor of the Congregational Church is at home, after a month of rest, and expects to be in his place regularly hereafter. The sermon on Sunday morning will be upon the theme, "The Significance of a Church in a Community." There will be no preaching service in the evening. Regular evening preaching may be expected after October first.

Members of the choir are invited to be at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Mid-week service at 7:30 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning. The pastor hopes to meet his class at that time and to find every member present.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

Friends of Miss Vega Brugman of Los Angeles will be glad to know that she has returned home after spending the summer in Europe. She was in Germany when war was declared and her party went at once to Holland where they remained until they could secure passage to New York.

ONE DAY LEFT!

The News contest for school pupils closes Saturday at noon. Standings are so close that a few hours of work will determine the winner.

The following prizes will be awarded:

2 Bicycles (for girl or boy as preferred, cost $32.50 each)
1 $25 Postcard Kodak
1 $17.50 Kodak, takes pictures 3 1-4x4 1-4
1 Spaulding College Football
1 Spaulding Basketball

How to Get a Prize

Get busy among your friends and neighbors and see how many subscriptions you can bring in. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

1 Year's Subscription, new.....500 Points
2 Years' Subscription, new.....1500 Points
3 Years' Subscription, new.....2500 Points
1 Years' Subscription, renewal.....250 Points

When old subscribers extend their subscription more than one year in advance, points will be awarded on the basis as for new subscriptions. Contestants will readily see the advantage of working for new subscriptions or persuading old subscribers to pay up for a period in advance.

Look at the list of contestants and vote for your favorite.

You'll have to hurry.

CONTEST WILL HAVE A RED HOT FINISH

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

HARRY CASKEY
TOMMY SCHWARTZ
WILLIE OLSEN
LUCILE LADD
HAROLD CRAIG
HAROLD PEGLER
BENTHAM BRAVINDER
GUSTAV JOHANSON

All indications point to a red hot finish to the News bicycle and kodak contest for school pupils. The contestants have been changing places on the bulletin every day this week as they brought in their subscriptions and contest ballots. In the short time that remains they will make additional efforts to secure points and land as near the top as possible.

Harry Caskey, Tommy Schwartz and Willie Olsen have been taking turns at the top of the list this week. No sooner would one reach the top than one of the others would bring in a bunch and displace him. Lucile Ladd climbed to fourth place on Thursday and Harold Craig worked from last place to fifth.

Race Will Be Close

That it will be a close race is evident from the way in which the leaders have stayed together and the way some of the others are working up. The number of points held by each will not be given out until the close of the contest, but it is interesting to note that at one time Thursday afternoon the four highest were not more than 1,000 points apart—the difference of two new subscribers.

It is anybody's race! No need to be discouraged when everybody has so good a chance. When the contestants are so close together it means that just a little extra work will give any one of the leaders first choice of all the fine prizes offered.

Holding Back

There is good reason to suspect that some of the contestants have not brought in all the points they have earned so far. Some of them have concluded that if they put in all their points and kept in the lead it would only make the others work all the harder to keep up. It will be remembered that in the last contest held by the News Harold Craig brought in a bunch of subscriptions which brought him about 30,000 points on the last day. Wonder if anybody has anything like that up their sleeve this time!

Some people have been holding back their subscription payments to see which contestants were really working hard enough to deserve a prize. Several such payments came in Thursday and there will undoubtedly be others.

Eager for Prizes

If the older people could observe the way the youngsters look at and talk about those prizes it would make them want to help some one win. The prizes are well worth working for. In fact several people have expressed surprise at the offer of such fine prizes for a contest lasting such a short time. Most anyone likes to make a youngster happy, and there is no easier way than to help the willing workers in this contest by subscribing or renewing a subscription to the News.

To make sure of the contestants getting the things they want most they will be given choice of the prizes in their order of standing when the contest closes Saturday noon. The bicycles offered are handsome and first class in every way. The frame is black enamel, with green head. The handlebar is the long motorbike type, with flexible long rubber grips. Pedals are heavy rubber—easy on bare feet. The tires are first class, guaranteed plug-tread single tubes. The saddle is a comfortable spring seat. The wheel is geared to 84 but that can be changed if desired.

If one of the two highest contestants so desires, a kodak equal in value to the bicycle ($32.50) will be given.

The cameras are the well known Ensign make, than which there is none better. One of them is the popular postcard size, with automatic shutter and high grade rectilinear lens. It sells with case for $26.50 and is superior to anything made in this country at an equal price. The other camera is similar in style but takes a smaller picture, 2¼x3¼ inches. Its value is $17.50. Other prizes offered are a basketball and football. If the winners of these prizes prefer cameras of equal value these will be substituted.

No ballots will be received after noon on Saturday. Don't wait—bring in your subscriptions at once.

VISITORS WIN

Sierra Madre lost to the Western Wholesale Drug Company baseball team on Sunday, the score being 9 to 5. The next game is scheduled with the Wilde & Caldwell team of Los Angeles, and a good game is promised.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Phone Main 53 — Residence 138 W. Central Ave.

LLOYD L. KREBS, M. D.
Office, 34 N. Baldwin. Phone Main 60
Hours: 11-12—2-3
Res. 72 W. Alegria — Phone Main 111

DR. E. L. JACKSON
Physician and Surgeon
Phone Red 76
Office and Res. N. W. Cor. Auburn and Highland

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308 Higgins Building, Cor. Second and Main, Los Angeles; office hours 10-12; 2-4. Office phone, Main 7011

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Mondays Only — Shirley Hotel
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Gave Him Up.

"The doctors have given Johnson up."

"Dear me, is he as ill as that?"

"No; he's quite well. That is why they have given him up."—London Telegraph.

For the correct thing in engraved cards and attractive stationery go to the News Printery.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Carrie Adam left Sunday for a week at the Grand Canyon.

Harry Adelmeyer came over from Riverside this week, spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris have returned from a week's visit at Redondo Beach.

Arthur Lyttle has returned from a week's vacation spent at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and family are expected to return from the east on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Mason has as her house guest this week Miss Gertrude Owen of Omaha.

A jolly crowd of young people from Sierra Madre canyon spent Wednesday at Robert's camp.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood left on Thursday for Balboa where they will spend some time.

Julia Bracken Wendt of Los Angeles was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs this week.

On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs were guests of General and Mrs. Adna Chaffee of Los Angeles.

Miss Geneva Brown returned this week to Sierra Madre after a delightful summer spent in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copps were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Rust and Mrs. Hyde, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon are spending the week at the Beverly Apartments, Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless returned Thursday from Balboa Beach, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Dorothy Linnard of the Maryland Hotel gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Katherine Mason.

Miss Marian Decker spent several days this past week at the home of her cousins, the Misses Lockhart of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernhard of Ontario are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bodine.

Mrs. Minnie Kimball and daughter Gladys returned this week from Avalon where they have ben spending the summer.

Mrs. A. Roland of Los Angeles and Mr. J. N. Nichols of Long Beach are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leaming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallet Johnson and family returned this week from Balboa island, where they have been spending the summer.

The Misses Johnson of Montecito avenue returned this week from Los Angeles, where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. Ben Ford at Santa Monica, and Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum, at Venice.

Miss Dorothy Camp left Thursday morning for the east, where she will resume her studies at Mt. Holyoke College, Massachusetts.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griswold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Sierra Madre Villa on Sunday.

A. N. Adams is spending the week end at Long Beach. Mrs. Adams will accompany him home to Sierra Madre the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Calexico left in their machine Wednesday morning for a ten day camping trip to Bear valley.

Miss Florence Rasmussen of Anaheim, a former resident of Sierra Madre, spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Vera Hartman.

Paul Carter returned Wednesday from Pine Flats, where he has been visiting his father, A. N. Carter who is stationed there in the forest service.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and family and Miss Margaret Preston returned Tuesday from Playa Del Rey, where they had been spending seceral weeks.

The Misses Elsie and Gertrude Elsner and Master Otto Elsner have just returned from an extended visit in Prescott, Arizona, where they have been guests of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Letteau and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Miss Katherine Mason and Mrs. W. S. Greacon were dinner guests of Mrs. F. B. Rhodes in Covina on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Miss Janet Stevenson left this week for the Bishop's School, La Jolla, where they will both take up their duties of teaching. They will visit friends in San Diego for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart leave Monday for San Francisco where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Brewster of Cheyenne, Wyo., will occupy their residence during their absence.

Miss Ruth Cornuelle and Sidney Cornuelle left Wednesday morning for a camping trip of several weeks. They spent Wednesday night at Sturtevant's Camp, and from there will take the trip leisurely toward Barley Flats, and Chaleo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead returned on Saturday from a ten days' visit in Riverside. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and little daughter Susan, who spent several days in Sierra Madre, before returning to the ranch at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Vera and Rudolph Hartman and Miss Myrtie Preston returned on Thursday night from a motor trip of a week at San Diego. They visited Tia Juana, Mexico, San Juan Capistrano and San Diego missions, and all the surrounding country of interest, covering 400 miles altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Twycross spent the week end in Sierra Madre.

Miss Vera Holdridge of Los Angeles is the house guest of Miss Helen Janson.

James Sparks is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Twycross, at Ocean Park.

Mrs. W. Umbach and two daughters of Monrovia were guests of Mrs. E. S. Mollenkopf on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robson of Pomona were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robson on Auburn ave.

Miss Mary Hart of Pasadena has been spending several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Clark.

Edmund Pelletier returned to Sierra Madre on Saturday from Sturtevant's camp, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. Seeley and Miss Helene Seeley of Kingman, Ariz., returned to Sierra Madre this week to spend several weeks with F. B. Seeley and family.

On Thursday Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude Cook, had as their dinner guests, Miss Alice Haig, Miss Margaret Linebaugh and Miss Alice Tufts.

On Saturday the Sierra Madre Canyon Improvement association will hold an all day picnic in the canyon, followed in the evening by the regular fortnightly meeting.

Postmaster Desmond and Assistant Postmaster McCullough of Long Beach spent the week end with their families, who are enjoying an outing in Sierra Madre Canyon park.

William Wright left Tuesday morning for Hanover, N. H., where he will enter Dartmouth College. He expects to take a scientific course and specialize later in agriculture.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford returned this week from a trip to Santa Monica. Rev. Hannaford will resume his duties in the Congregational church, and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday Miss Lucille Sparks entered the Los Angeles State Normal school. She will remain in Los Angeles during the week and will return home Friday evenings to spend the week ends in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Huston left Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip to Chileo, Barley Flats, and Pine Flats. Messrs. Boyd of Sierra Madre and Craig of Hollywood will look after Orchard Camp during their absence.

Frank Leon of Los Angeles, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was in this city on business on Tuesday. Frank is employed in the auditor's office of the L. A. railway and is attending law school at night.

On Thursday evening the Eleven and One club met at the home of Miss Anna Janson on Highland ave., and spent a very pleasant evening. Beside the club members the guests included the Misses Gertrude Cook, Etta Dickson and Pearl Robson.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. H. Letteau gave a luncheon at the Jonathan Club, followed by a matinee at the Orpheum. The guests were Mrs. Charles Thompson from the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Frederick Carter of Pasadena, Miss Katherine Mason, Mrs. T. T. Miller of Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. C. Carhart.

Friends of Miss Pearl Robson will be pleased to hear of the announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robson of 119 Auburn ave., of her approaching marriage to Robert M. Shellard of Brantford, Ontario, Canada. The event is to take place in the early fall in Brantford, Ontario, and Miss Robson leaves for Canada on September 20th. Her many friends wish her the greatest of happiness and good luck .

The Misses Myrtle and Ellen Preston, Messrs. Robert Clark and Rudolph Hartman motored to East Lake Park Wednesday evening where they enjoyed a picnic supper, and afterward attended the Barnum and Bailey circus in town.

Dr. Arthur Snell of Pasadena, who has just completed a pretty little bungalow in the Santa Anita canyon, had a house warming and an all day picnic there on Saturday. About forty guests from Pasadena were present.

Mrs. J. T. Mason will give a luncheon on Friday for Mrs. F. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Burriss of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Shiffler of Mexico City.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the

14th day of October, 1914,

at the school house in said District, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings, or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, and for improving school grounds will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 15 to 34 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 15, One Thousand Dollars, to run 1 year.
Bond No. 16, One Thousand Dollars, to run 2 years.
Bond No. 17, One Thousand Dollars, to run 3 years.
Bond No. 18, One Thousand Dollars, to run 4 years.
Bond No. 19, One Thousand Dollars, to run 5 years.
Bond No. 20, One Thousand Dollars, to run 6 years.
Bond No. 21, One Thousand Dollars, to run 7 years.
Bond No. 22, One Thousand Dollars, to run 8 years.
Bond No. 23, One Thousand Dollars, to run 9 years.
Bond No. 24, One Thousand Dollars, to run 10 years.
Bond No. 25, One Thousand Dollars, to run 11 years.
Bond No. 26, One Thousand Dollars, to run 12 years.
Bond No. 27, One Thousand Dollars, to run 13 years.
Bond No. 28, One Thousand Dollars, to run 14 years.
Bond No. 29, One Thousand Dollars, to run 15 years.
Bond No. 30, One Thousand Dollars, to run 16 years.
Bond No. 31, One Thousand Dollars, to run 17 years.
Bond No. 32, One Thousand Dollars, to run 18 years.
Bond No. 33, One Thousand Dollars, to run 19 years.
Bond No. 34, One Thousand Dollars, to run 20 years.

That Mrs. J. H. Wright will act as Inspector, and Miss Annis B. Coffey and Miss Edith Blumer will act as the Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of September, 1914.

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Trustees of said School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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Large lot, all kinds of fruit trees, chicken corrals, etc. One block from car line.

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PLANT NOW
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NORRIS' SPECIALS
Saturday, September 19

1 lb. Fancy Creamery Butter	.35
9 lbs. Fancy Belleflower Apples, 4 tier	.25
Quaker Oats, Reg. 15c the pkg.	.10
2 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes	.15
7 bars White King Laundry Soap	.25
Tuna, Special at 2 cans for	.25
Country Gentlemen Sweet Corn, the can	.10
MEAT SPECIALS	
Leg of Baby Lamb, the lb.	.20
Swifts Eastern Lard, the lb.	.15

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Headquarters for
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
SPECIALS
While they last

Del Monte Preserves, large size	20c
Del Monte Preserves, small size, 2 for	25c
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3 Cans Y. B. Milk	25c

(The Milk that is a little better than the best)
Our steel cut 30c Coffee is kind to buy.
Remember "once tried always used"
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DEATH THE LEVELER.

The glories of our birth and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate—
Death lays his icy hand on kings—
Scepter and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

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The garlands wither on your brow;
Then boast no more your mighty deeds.
Upon death's purple altar, now
See where the victor victim bleeds!
All heads must come
To the cold tomb
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

—James Shirley.

MEMORY.

It is with the human race as with the individuals of it, our memories go back but a little way, or, if they go back far, they pick up here a date and there an occurrence half forgotten.—Dawson.

It is the treasure house of the mind wherein the monuments thereof are kept and preserved —Fuller.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

The right honorable gentleman is indebted to his memory for his jests and to his imagination for his facts.—R. B. Sheridan's Reply to Mr. Dundas.

If a man do not erect in this age his own tomb ere he dies, he shall live no longer in monument than the bell rings and the widow weeps. * * * An hour in clamor and a quarter in rheum.—Shakespeare

Ramharter's

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This Week School Specials

School Tablets

Assorted cover designs
A stick of candy with each tablet, 5c.

School Tablets—Another lot assorted cover designs. A lead pencil with each tablet 5c.

School girls and boys see our complete line of school supplies. Pencils, Pens, Ink, Rulers and Erasers. All kinds of tablets.

Ice Cream Special

Try a Cactus Sundae

Phone us your orders for ice cream. We deliver.

Ice Cream with Cactus Fruit delivered, 50c quart

Ramharter's

Have You

—ever stopped to consider how much money you fritter away in trifles every day?

—and how much that amounts to in one year?

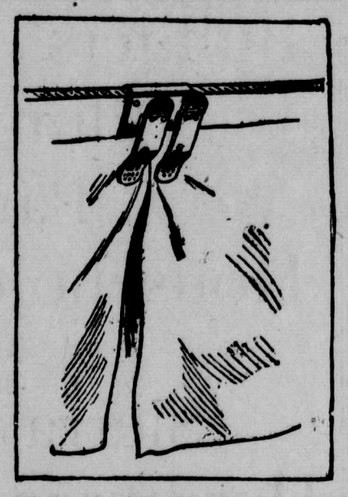
—this money that will never be missed, will make a good savings account—earn 4 per cent and soon amount to a snug sum.

—cut down expenses —open an account with a deposit of $1.00, $2.00. $5.00, and do it today.

First National Bank

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Improved Metal Clothespin With Double Clips.



Clothespins have been in use a great many years without bringing out any radical changes in their design, but it has remained for a woman to think out a very notable improvement in the shape of an article which is not only more serviceable, being made of metal, but being made with a double clip so that one pin will secure portions of two pieces of wash at the same time, holding or releasing each without reference to the other.

Boiled Ham, Southern Style.

After the ham has been subjected to a soaking in soda water, a scouring and scrubbing with a brush, rinsing and scalding it is finally ready to boil after immersing in cold water and bringing to the boiling point. Half a dozen of whole cloves, a pod of red pepper, a dozen whole allspice, a few grains of whole black pepper, a young onion and a stalk of celery all impart their flavor to the water, although some maintain that the onion and celery spoil the other flavors. The ham is left to cool in its liquor after having been boiled until tender, and then, after carefully trimming from it all superfluous rind and fat, the southern cook removes her ham to a great, deep bowl, and around it she pours sound claret or sweet cider until it reaches halfway up the sides. Then the top of the ham is stuck in lozenge pattern with whole cloves, sprinkled thickly with black and red pepper, rubbed over with brown sugar and left to stand several hours, basting frequently with the liquor in the bowl. The last process is baking it in a huge baking pan, in which the ham is set on a rack and baked slowly from one to two hours, according to the size, basting every fifteen minutes and adding water as the liquor cooks away.

Mustard Pickles.

One quart of small cucumbers; one quart of large cucumbers, sliced; one quart of green tomatoes, sliced; one quart of small button onions; one large cauliflower or cabbage, chopped, and four green peppers, cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt, pour over the mixed vegetables, and let stand over night. Then heat just enough to scald, pour into colander, and drain. Dressing: Mix one cupful of flour, six tablespoonfuls of dry mustard and one tablespoonful of turmeric with enough vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cupful of sugar and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all; cook mixture until thick and smooth, stirring all the time. Add vegetables and cook until heated through, then seal in jars.

Codfish and Cheese.

One pound salt codfish, one egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of flour, cheese. Soak the codfish over night in tepid water. Then boil; when cold, pick it into flakes and season with pepper. Cook the butter and flour together, add hot milk and egg well beaten and boil until creamy. Add the fish and pour all into a baking dish. Cover thickly with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until a golden brown. Serve hot. This makes a delicious and very inexpensive luncheon dish to serve on a busy day.

Household Hints.

To whiten the hands put a few drops of lemon juice into the white of an egg, letting the mixture dry on. If you have no lemons on hand use alum water instead.

Pieces of soft wood soaked in cedar oil, dried and laid in drawers of an ordinary chest, closet or bureau will impart all the virtues of a cedar chest.

You can tell whether a cake is done by holding it to the ear. If it "sings" put it back to bake a little longer. When done it will not "sing."

Cleaning White Goods.

A good cleanser for white and light colored woolen materials, laces, chiffons and so forth is made by adding five cupfuls of white flour to each gallon of gasoline. The flour will dissolve as thoroughly as sugar in water. If materials are very badly soiled rub on washboard the same as if soap and water were used.

To Brown Pies Evenly.

The housewife who wishes her pumpkin, lemon, or custard pies to come from the oven an even brown color sprinkles the tops with sugar just before putting them in.

WOES OF THE POOR RICH.

How the Wife of One Wealthy Man Got Her Spending Money.

In the American Magazine, in a story by Rebecca Hooper Eastman, is a satire on the poor rich, in which the wife of a wealthy man tells as follows how she gets hold of her spending money:

"Kitty, dear, I can't bear that you should misjudge me, and so I am going to tell you what not a soul in this world knows. I have absolutely no money and no way of getting any. My husband doesn't think it is necessary for me to have money when I can charge things. I owe you a dollar. You think I have forgotten, but I have not. And I am going to pay you—when I can.

"I want to tell you that I have just discovered a way to make money. You see, I have borrowed so many small sums for tips and car fares that I am quite in debt.

"We have one of the finest cooks in New York, as you know, and I order him to make cakes. He thinks they are for a bazaar. In reality I sell these cakes at a certain woman's exchange for $1 a loaf, cash, Kitty. I leave my car at a nearby hotel, walk through the hotel to the exchange on the next street, wear a plain suit and a thick veil, which I put on in the hotel dressing room. Nobody knows."

WHAT CAUSES CRYSTALS?

An Obscure Process That Plays a Large Part in Nature.

In answer to the question, "Will a sudden jar ever cause crystals to appear in a supersaturated solution, or can this be produced only by the introduction of one of the crystals?" Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"Supersaturation and crystal formation are obscure phenomena. Let water dissolve salts until it is supersaturated when perfectly still; then let the containing vessel be suddenly moved, tapped or disturbed; then crystals of the dissolved substances will instantly form. Pure water, distilled, may be put into a closed container and a thermometer placed below the surface.

"Keep the whole very still and the water may be cooled a number of degrees below the freezing—that is, crystallizing—point without crystallizing. Suddenly strike the vessel and the liquid will crystallize. Many solutions of superdensity will thus behave.

"This little understood process underlying the fascinating mathematical science of crystal forming plays a highly important part in nature in the building of solids, of crystalline rocks and general structure of our house—the earth."

End Came Quickly.

The experiences of local jewelers with prospective bridegrooms have been many and varied. Some wish to buy on the installment plan, some wish to take a half dozen sizes to be sure of a fit and some bring "beautiful verses" to see whether they can be engraved in the ring.

One jeweler in recounting his experiences said a young man came into his store and when asked whether he wished anything engraved inside the ring became confused, fumbled a bit in his pockets and finally produced a paper on which was scrawled, "The love that never endeth," which the jeweler said was just the proper sentiment.

A month later the young man returned and told the whole history of his marital life in five words, "Can't you cut that out?" pointing to the engraved sentence.—Indianapolis News.

Glacier National Park.

Glacier National park is in northern Montana and is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot Indian reservation and on the south and west by Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers, which are scattered throughout its area. There are about eighty glaciers, between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains or precipitous rock walls. The methods of transportation in the park are by automobile, horse stage, launches on the lakes and saddle and pack horses.

Inductive and Deductive.

Deductive reasoning is from theory to facts, while inductive reasoning is from facts to theory. Deduction is sometimes mere dreaming, oftentimes very foolish dreaming, while induction is the sane reaching out from particular facts to general laws.—New York American

Policy, Not Politeness.

Gibbs—I noticed you rise in the car this morning and give your seat to a stout lady. Dibbs—Yes; it was a question whether she or I was going to stand on my feet.—Philadelphia Ledger

Train Momentum.

The momentum of a modern twelve car railroad train running a mile a minute is equal to that of a ton weight falling from a height of twenty-one miles.

Fixed Both Ways.

Please give me two bills for my hat, one for $10, to show my husband, and one for $20, to show my lady friends.—Meggendorfer Blatter

It is too late to throw water on the cinders when the house is burned down.—Danish Proverb

To the Housewife:

Cool Cooking Conveniences

A Nickle's Worth of Electricity will

Run a 12 in. fan for 15 hours.
Run a sewing machine motor for 15 hours.
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Pump 500 gallons of water 750 ft. high.
Clip 3 horses, groom 5 horses.
Grind 3½ bushels of ear corn.
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Grind 600 lbs. of sausage.
Clean 3300 sq. feet of carpet.
Churn 75 lbs. of butter.
Separate 5750 lbs. milk.
Milk 37 cows.
Operate grindstone for 22½ hours.
AND DO MANY OTHER USEFUL THINGS.

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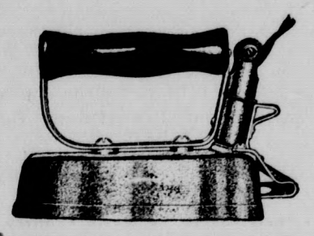

You can now turn in your old sad irons, gas irons, and old, burned-out electric irons and get seventy-five cents credit on purchase price of a new Hot Point electric iron guaranteed for ten years. Get one of these electric irons now and make ironing day a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Cost of continuous operation only 3½ cents an hour.

Hints for Hot Weather

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ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR for delicious coffee.

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We will also allow you One Dollar for your old coffee pot, gas percolator or a coffee container of any kind in exchange for a new electric percolator, which makes eight cups of delicious coffee in ten minutes. Absolutely pure and clear as a glass of wine. Cost of operation ½ cent for each potful.

Southern California Edison Co.

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THE SELFISH LIFE.

A man who lives entirely to himself becomes at last obnoxious to himself. I believe it is the law of God that self centeredness ends in self nauseousness. There is no weariness like the weariness of a man who is wearied of himself, and that is the awful Nemesis which follows the selfish life.—J. H. Jowett.

"Fifty-fifty."

"I think, William, I'll ask those new people next door to take dinner with us tonight."

"What for?"

"Well, the butcher by mistake left their meat order here, and it seems only fair."—Life.

Vain Hope.

He—I wish I had as much nerve as the chimney. She—What on earth do you mean? He—Then I'd smoke in spite of you.—Baltimore American.

A Whole Hour.

Mrs. Newlywed—Just think, dear, we've been married nearly an hour and we haven't had a cross word!—Buffalo Express.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

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HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

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SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

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SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. H. E. C. Webb, W. M.; G. E. Coapman, secretary.

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MAIL ARRIVES:
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SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station

Eastbound

Train No.		
8	8:12 a.m.	Riverside and San Jacinto local.
42	9:14 a.m.	Kite Shaped Track local.
4	1:51 p.m.	California Limited, Chicago.
18	2:41 p.m.	Phoenix Express.
44	5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
	5:51 p.m.	Saint, for San Francisco.
	6:47 p.m.	De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10	8:42 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1	6:10 a.m.	Eastern Tourist Express.
9	6:25 a.m.	Overland Express.
	8:01 a.m.	"Angel" from San Francisco.
41	9:14 a.m.	San Bernardino local.
47	12:16 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
3	1:51 p.m.	California Limited.
43	4:41 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
11	8:15 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

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Leave Los Angeles A.M.	P.M.	Leave Sierra Madre A.M.	P.M.
4:00	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:05	7:00	1:10
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:06	4:40!	10:10	5:10
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	6:05		7:05
	8:00		9:00
	9:55		10:55
	11:45		

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WANTED—Sewing by day or piece. Phone Blue 70. 51*

LOST—25-foot length of hose, dropped from wagon, probably on Central Ave. J. A. Osgood. 51*

WANTED—Dressmaking at my home. M. McQuillin, 67 W. Highland. 50-51*

Recognized.

A Pennsylvania lawyer known throughout the state for his sharpness once met his match in a very unexpected quarter

An old woman was being cross examined by him as to how the testator had looked when he made a remark to her about some relatives.

"I don't remember. He's been dead three years," she answered testily.

"Do you mean to tell me that your memory is so bad that you cannot go back three years?" demanded the attorney

The witness was silent.

"Did he look anything like me?" the lawyer finally ventured.

"Seems to me he did have the same sort of vacant look," responded the old lady.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

An Unconventional Duke.

Kew Parish church had among former worshipers the first Duke of Cambridge, a strong but unconventional churchman, who made audible comments while the service was in progress. To the exhortation, "Let us pray," he would reply, "By all means," and during a dry summer he added to the "Amen" after the prayer for rain, "But we sha'n't get it till the wind changes." On hearing the words, "For we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry anything out," he would ejaculate, "True, true; too many calls upon us for that."—London Globe

The Smile of God's Love.

As the ice upon the mountain, when the warm breath of summer's sun breathes upon it, melts and divides into drops, each of which reflects an image of the sun, so life, in the smile of God's love, divides itself into separate forms, each bearing in it and reflecting an image of God's love.—Longfellow.

The Noblest Arms.

We may talk what we please of lilies, and lions rampant, and spread eagles, in fields d'or or d'argent, but if heraldry were guided by reason a plow in a field of arable would be the most noble and ancient arms.—Abraham Cowley.

A Matter of Support.

Her Father—You expect me to support Margaret indefinitely? Her Husband—Well, I hope you may stand from under very gradually, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Sierra Madre's Vote for Congressman

Randall	109
Roberts	24
Bell	53

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Unusual Service—

Sierra Madre can ill afford to lose the services of the retiring city treasurer, Max W. Wolff. I know that in so speaking I am only expressing the opinion of every officer and citizen who has had opportunity to become familiar with his work. By his foresight and careful planning he has so handled the city's funds as to add a considerable amount to the city's annual income from the interest account. He has done important service in putting the city's accounting system on a better basis. And in an unassuming manner he has played an important part in nearly all the important business of the city in the two years that he held the office. Mr. Wolff had unusual talent as a statistician and seemed to have a peculiar genius for analyzing a situation and marshalling the important facts in understandable order. In the preparation of reports for other offices as well as his own he gave valuable assistance. All who went to him for information or assistance found him courteous and helpful. It will be difficult to find a successor as efficient, and all who know him regret excedingly that he finds himself unable to continue the work of the office.

Foolish Attempt—

Just who would benefit by the proposed Universal Eight-hour law is difficult to foretell. Certainly a vastly greater number would suffer. The proposed measure was defeated in the last legislature and is now put on the ballot by initiative petition. It is absolutely inflexible and makes it unlawful for any person to allow an employe to work more than eight hours in one day, even though the overtime be paid for. No allowance is made for extraordinary conditions, such as storms, earthquake or fire. It applies to every line of business. It is opposed by employers of every class and by a large number of employes. It would ruin agriculture as well as a great many other lines of business. It is an ostensible attempt to correct the problem of the distribution of labor by arbitrary means and could not possibly accomplish its purpose. Its sponsers are frankly socialistic in their expressed intentions.

For Example—

Every business in a small town which employs skilled labor would be hopelessly handicapped by such an arbitrary eight-hour law. For instance, the News has always operated on an eight-hour schedule with all overtime paid for. Occasionally a rush of extra business or an accident to the machinery makes it necessary to put in extra time or seriously delay the completion of important work. In the average small town there are no printers available except those who are regularly employed. Consequently overtime work is the only solution of the difficulty. But the proposed law would make that impossible, regardless of the wages paid for it. Every printing office and every other business in small towns employing skilled labor would be up against the same difficulty. The law is so unpracticable that I wonder at any reasonable persons supporting it.

Too Big a Contract—

In a letter beginning with a few paragraphs of flattering praise for the News and its editor a valued subscriber and friend suggests that this paper has some serious shortcomings. He argues that News subscribers having paid $1.50 yearly for the newspaper are entitled to all the news. He suggests for instance that there should be reports of the European war, together with editorial comment on the causes and events of the conflict. He wants a weekly review of the events of the entire world. Because this subscriber is a good friend and makes his criticism in the most kindly spirit I wish it were possible to accomodate him. But he asks for something "not nominated in bond." The News makes no pretense at being anything but a local paper. It is published primarily for the dissemination of local news. Such news of the outside world, as is published, is selected because it may have some peculiar local interest. Editorial comment is usually directed along somewhat similar lines. Probably ninety-five percent of the News subscribers take a daily paper and, expect to get their general news from that. They want their world news while it is fresh from the telegraph key. The two classes of papers cover distinctly different fields. Having given some years to study of making of a newspaper I feel the shortcomings of the News probably as keenly as anyone. Even as a purveyor of local news it is not perfect. But I believe it compares favorably with others of the class and will always be maintained at just as high a standard as the extent of its field will justify.

—G. B. M.

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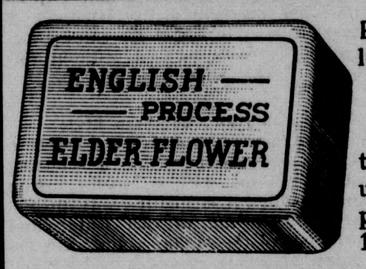

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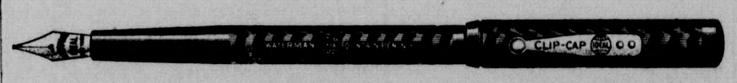

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